THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) There were 134 projects lagging behind schedule as on 31-3-1986.

(b) The steps taken are:

(i) Preparation of realistic project implementation plants.

(ii) Effective monitoring through Monthly Flash Report and Quarterly Status Report Monitoring System.

(iii) Constant pressure on project authorities for expeditious completion.

(iv) Inter-Ministerial coordination and inter-action.

(v) Close follow-up concerned Ministries and project authorities with State Government, equipment suppliers, Consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays.

(c) and (d) 27 Projects, out of 134 are scheduled to be commissioned in 1986 as per revised schedule. One project has been commissioned in the current year.

West Bengal request for centre of excellence

3184. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the West Bengal Government had requested the Central Government to set up one of the centres of excellence through E.R.D.C. as an R&D Agency for the Eastern region, as late as February 25, 1980; and

(b) if so, what has been the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Government of West Bengal had requested the Central Government, in February 1980, to set up an agency for research in electronics in West Bengal. There was no proposal then to set up any new agency for Research and Development in Electronics, since the Department of Electronics wanted to consolidate its investments in R&D made by it directly and through other agencies in the various parts of the country, to optimise the benefits accruing from such activities. This decision of the Government was conveyed to the Government of West Bengal on 14th March, 1980.

Non-pament of over-draft amount by Army Officers in Jammu and Kashmir

3185. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha a number of army officers, including majors and colonels, who have taken over-drafts running into lakhs of rupees from the Jammu and Kashmir banks, are now refusing to pay to the banks the amount overdrawn by them;

(b) if so, what is the number of army officers with ranks who have over-drawn money from the Banks, with amount in each case; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to get the amount of the overdrafts cleared by the army officers concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.

Growth of communal senas in capital

3186. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) wheher Government's attention has been drawn into the recent growth of

private armies formed on communal base in the capital;

(b) if so, what are the details of the armies;

(c) whether Government are taking any measures to check the activities of such armies in view of the deteriorating communal situation in the capital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The formation of organisations, like Hindu Manch, Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Shiv Shakti Dal, Rashtriya Hindu Shiv Sena, Bajrang Dal, Hindu Shiv Sena, Adam Sena, Muslim Manch, Ali Sena etc. have come to notice of the Government.

(c) and (d) A close watch is kept over the activities of these organisations, and legal action is taken against the members of such organisations as and when they come to adverse notice for violation of any law.

उर्दू समाचारपत्र संवाददाता संघ का ज्ञापन

3187. **श्री चतुरानन मिश्र** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्री मीन अंसारी, अध्यक्ष अखिल भारतीय उर्दू समाचार पत्र संवाददाता संघ दानापुर, पटना ने आकाशवाणी के ट्रांसमीटर को अद्यतन करने, पटना में दूरदर्शन स्टूडियो की स्थापना किये जाने और पटना से प्रकाशित होने वाले समाचारपत्रों को आ रही कठिनाइयों के बारे में 30 मार्च, 1986 को सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री के उस नगर के दौरे के दौरान एक ज्ञापन दिया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने अब तक इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत पांजा) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग) एक विवरण, जिसमें अपेक्षित सूचना दी हुई है, संलग्न है ।

विवरण

क्र० सं०	की गई मांग	की गई कार्रवाई
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1.	आकाशवाणी, पटना से उर्दू समाचारों का दैनिक प्रसारण	आकाशवाणी के बिहार स्थित केन्द्र अर्थात् पटना, भागलपुर, दरभंगा और रांची इस समय भी उर्दू में समाचार बुलेटिन प्रसारित कर रहे हैं । इसके अलावा दरभंगा और पटना केन्द्र प्रति दिन 55—55 मिनट की अवधि के उर्दू में मूलरूप से कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत कर रहे हैं, जबकि रांची केन्द्र 45 मिनट की अवधि का एक साप्ताहिक बुलेटिन प्रसारित कर रहा है । अतः पटना से मूल रूप से उर्दू बुलेटिनें शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।